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### THE AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE

At the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, held in Milwaukee, in July last, a Classical Conference was held, at which various papers were read. The programme of this Conference, which I was sure I had among my papers, is, at this writing, unfortunately missing. Good as the papers were, I am sure, however, that it will be agreed that more important than the papers was the organization of the American Classical League, which was effected at the Conference, on the afternoon of July 3. A pamphlet has recently been issued, giving the minutes of a meeting of the Temporary Executive Committee, held in the morning of July 3, the Minutes of the Business Meeting of the National Classical Conference, at which the organization of the League was effected, the Minutes of the First Meeting of the Council of the American Classical League, and, lastly, the Council of the League for 1919-1920. Copies of this document can be obtained from Professor Andrew F. West, Princeton, New Jersey, who is President of the League.

Since the organization of the League is a matter of prime importance and interest, a brief summary of this document is presented here. At the meeting of the Temporary Executive Committee four members of the Committee were present: Messrs. West and Carr, the Misses MacVay and Sabin. The following persons, too, were present, by courteous invitation of the Committee: R. C. Flickinger, D. E. Frank, G. E. Howes, C. Knapp, G. Laing, A. M. Rovelstad, B. L. Ullman. After considerable discussion, a tentative draft of a Constitution, based on the original draft issued by the Committee in November last, largely amended as the result of suggestions obtained by correspondence, was still further amended, and finally adopted by unanimous vote. At the business meeting of the Classical Conference, this Constitution was unanimously adopted and thereby became the fundamental law of the American Classical League, follows:

### CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE

#### ARTICLE I: *Object*

The object of the American Classical League is to improve and extend classical education in the United States, to supplement and reinforce other existing classical agencies and to advance the cause of liberal education.

#### ARTICLE II: *Officers and Council*

Section 1. The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer. There shall also be a Council consisting of these officers *ex officio* and fifteen other members. These officers and members of the Council, except as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, shall be elected at each annual meeting by vote of the members present.

Section 2. Every association, national, regional, state and local, wholly or mainly devoted to the promotion of classical studies, and enrolling from two hundred to one thousand persons in its membership, shall have the right to appoint annually one representative on the Council with an additional representative for every five hundred members in excess of one thousand, it being understood that no association may have more than three representatives. The right to such representation shall be determined by the Council.

Section 3. The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall perform such duties as usually appertain to these offices.

Section 4. The Council shall carry into effect the policies and measures adopted by the League, shall make a written report at each meeting of the League, and shall have full power to act for the League in the interim between meetings of the League.

#### ARTICLE III: *Members*

Teachers of the classics and friends of classical education are eligible as members.

#### ARTICLE IV: *Meetings*

There shall be an annual meeting held at such place and time as the Council may determine, preferably in connection with the annual Convention of the National Education Association. Special meetings may be called by the Council.

#### ARTICLE V: *Amendments*

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any annual meeting, provided written notice has been given to the Council at least three months before the annual meeting.

To facilitate the work of the League in its initial year, the following resolutions, prepared by Professor West, were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the Council shall have power to enroll members, determine the annual dues not to exceed twenty-five cents for members of classical associations recognized by the Council (these fees to be paid through the treasurer of these associations) and not more than one dollar for others; to prepare the By-Laws, to arrange for the expenses of conducting the work of the League, and to appoint such Committees as may be advisable.

2. *Resolved*, That the Council report on these matters to the League at the next annual meeting.

The following resolution, presented by Professor Pharr, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Council for 1919-1920 consist of  
1. The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer.  
2. One representative each appointed by the American Philological Association, Classical Association of New England, Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Greater Boston Classical Club, New York (City) Classical Club, and Representatives appointed by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.  
3. And the following persons, hereby declared elected: W. L. Carr, Chicago, Illinois; Anna P. MacVay, New York City; Clifford H. Moore, Cambridge, Massa-

chusetts; H. C. Nutting, Berkeley, California; Edith Rice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Frances E. Sabin, Madison, Wisconsin; B. L. Ullman, Iowa City, Iowa.

Professor West was then elected President, and Professor Shorey Vice-President of the League. At the request of Dean West, Professor R. C. Flickinger presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, as follows: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to appoint the Secretary-Treasurer for 1919-1920".

The minutes of the First Meeting of the Council of the American Classical League are herewith reproduced in full:

The first meeting of the Council of the American Classical League was held in Kilbourne Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 3, 1919, immediately following the adjournment of the business meeting of the Classical Conference at which the League was organized. The following members of the Council were present: President, Andrew F. West, Princeton University, presiding; Charles Knapp, representing C. A. A. S., George E. Howes, representing C. A. New England, Anna P. MacVay, member by election, Frances E. Sabin, member by election, B. L. Ullman, member by election, W. L. Carr, member by election.

On motion by Professor Knapp the annual dues for members of the recognized classical associations, as provided for in Enabling Resolution No. 1 adopted at the business meeting, were fixed at twenty-five cents.

On motion it was ordered that a gift to the League of twenty-five dollars or more should entitle the donor to a life membership in the League.

On motion by Miss MacVay the President was authorized if he deemed it advisable to use the funds of the League to compensate the Secretary-Treasurer for his expenses and services.

The Council for 1919-1920 is made up as follows:

I. Officers: President, Andrew F. West, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Vice-President, Paul Shorey, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Secretary-Treasurer (to be appointed); II. Representatives of Associations, W. B. McDaniel, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., for the American Philological Association, George E. Howes, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, for The Classical Association of New England, Charles Knapp, Barnard College, New York City, for The Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Roy C. Flickinger, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, F. W. Shipley, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., for The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, A. S. Perkins, Dorchester High School, Boston, Mass., for the Classical Club of Greater Boston, Nelson G. McCrea, Columbia University, New York City, for the Classical Club of New York; III. Members By Election, W. L. Carr, University of Chicago High School, Chicago, Illinois, Anna P. MacVay, Wadleigh High School, New York City, Clifford H. Moore, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, H. C. Nutting, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., Edith Rice, Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pa., Frances E. Sabin, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, B. L. Ullman, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

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## THE NEW YORK CLASSICAL CLUB

### The Classical Forum

The second meeting of The Classical Forum of The New York Classical Club for the year 1918-1919 was held on March 15, at Hunter College. The members had the pleasure of listening to a most thoughtful and inspiring paper by Professor Julius Sachs, of Columbia University, on Fundamental and Auxiliary Studies of the Classical Teacher (see THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY 12.201-206). A response by Professor Whicher emphasized the importance of Greek as a background for the Latin teacher. Dr. Bryant expressed the belief that more Latin was frequently needed in the teacher as a basis on which the illumination of collateral interests might be shed.

April 26, 1919.

STEPHEN A. HURLBUT,  
*Acting Censor.*

## THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY

The final meeting of The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity for 1918-1919 was held Saturday, May 17, at the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh. The first paper, by Professor Laura C. Green, of the Pennsylvania College for Women, was a discussion of Vergil's Account of Aeneas's Life in Italy Compared with those of Cato, Livy, and Dionysius of Halicarnassus. A suggestive and helpful paper on How to Make the Study of Latin Syntax Interesting and Profitable, by Professor T. W. Dickson, of Dean Thiel College, served to introduce a Round Table Conference on Syntax in the Second Year, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank T. McClure, of the Allegheny High School. The discussions dealt with (a) The Amount, (b) How?, (c) Why?, and were led by Mr. Frank L. Matteson, Peabody High School, Mrs. Mabel C. Baird, Fifth Avenue High School, and Professor B. L. Ullman, University of Pittsburgh. The Round Table Conference, which proved to be one of the most helpful of the year, was followed by an able and brilliant address on The Classics and the Social Emphasis in Education, by Dr. John Mossatt Mecklin, Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh.

Officers were elected for 1919-1920: President, Frank T. McClure, Allegheny High School; First Vice-President, Florence K. Root, Pennsylvania College for Women; Second Vice-President, Miss M. Alta Fretts, Monongahela High School; Secretary-Treasurer, Norman E. Henry, Peabody High School.

N. E. HENRY, *Secretary.*

## THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, has published a pamphlet, entitled Library Leaflet No. 5, and dated May, 1919, which deals with a List of References on the Junior High School. The references are grouped under various titles, as follows: General (1-8); Special Localities (8-11); Special Subjects (12-14); Bibliography (14); Periodicals Indexed in this Bibliography (14-15). On page 12, under the head of Latin, there are just three references, to the articles by Professors Deutsch and Lodge, and Mrs. Scott, listed, with others, by me in THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY 12.201.

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